#### MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"The Paritan's Daughter" by the Parepa-Rosa Troupe.

Last evening a large audience was attracted to the Academy of Music to witness the first performance in this city of Baife's romantic opera of The Puritan's Daughter. The libretto is based upon the lively little drama of Charles II, which represents the adventures of the gay monarch and the "Earl of Rochester," who unwittingly place themselves in the power of certain Puritan conspirators, who are plotting for the overthrow of the monarchy and the re-establishment of the commonwealth. The King makes his escape, with the assistance of "Mary Wolf," the daughter of the Puritan leader, and he returns with a company of soldiers just in time to rescue "Rochester" and "Clifford," the lover of "Mary," upon whom the conspirators are about to wreak their vengeance. The piece has some good dramatic situations, and its romantic character well adapts it for musical treatment.

The Puritan's Daughter is a more ambitious work than The Bohemian Girl, and the author has evidently elaborated it with great care. As a musical composition it is of a higher grade than The Boksmian Girl, but it will never attain to the popularity of that work, although after the public become familiar with its merits it will be received with favor as an occasional performance. In The Robemian Girl Balfe measured his full capabilities, and it has accordingly achieved a success superior to that of any other of his operas. It' is full of pleasing melodies that enchant the not too critical ears of those whe admire music without knowing or caring a great deal about the special qualities and technical merits that most delight the ears of educated musicians, and it is consequently a popular success. As a musical composition the The Bohemian Girl is about on a par with the works of Offenbach: it is very good of its kind, but although pleasing and popular, Its quality is not of the very highest. Unfortunately the ambition of musicians, as well as of other artists. is sometimes far ahead of their abilities, and they produce works that are admirable in many ways, but through a lack of the subtle inspiration of genius they fail to make as good an impression as less pretentious efforts. This is the case with the Puritan's Daughter. The instrumentation is very fine, the airs scattered through it are pleasing, and the concerted passages are full of merit. In spite of these excellencies, however, the opera lacks the animation and spirit that have secured applause for less excellent compositions, and there is nothing in it calculated to excite much enthusiasm.

The performance last evening was up to a high standard of excellence, and the favorable impres-Sion made by the opera was due, in a very great measure, to the able efforts of Madame Rosa and her talented company. Madame Rosa herself sang the role of "Mary Wolf," the Puritan's daughter, with fine expression, and her superb voice was heard to advantage in the arias that fell to her share.

Mr. Campbell personated the Puritan "Colone Wolf' in excellent style, and Mr. Castle made an admirable representative of the "Earl of Roches ter." Mr. Laurence, as "Clifford," sang with more animation than he did on Tuesday evening; but his performance would still have been improved by a little more animation. Miss Stockton also showed an improvement in the part of "Jessie" over her effort of the previous evening; and although the role is a small one, she filled it with care and good taste. Mr. Gustayus Hall would have made his personation of "Charles II" more acceptable by infusing a little more energy into his style. The gay monarch was rather a rapid youth, and as such Mr. Hall scarcely represented him. Mr. Howard gave a good personation of "Seymour," a dashing baccaneer of the Spanish main; and Mr. Seguin, who made his first appearance this season, made the most of the small camic part of "Raiph." The choruses were sung in capital style, and the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Carl Rosa, was equally efficient.

The Star Course of Lectures.

Mr. Pugh has now completed all his arrangements for his "Star" course of lectures, and the enterprise will undoubtedly be a brilliant success. It was a happy thought to make a combination of the most celebrated lecturers in the country, and Mr. Pagh's reputation as a skilful manager of first-class enter tainments, no less than the list of names embraced in his list of lectures, is a guarantee that this course will in all respects meet the expectations of the most sanguine. There is a very large class of persons who, for various reasons, never patronize the theatres or the ordinary round of winter amusements, and to these good lectures are always welcome. But the opportunities to hear firstclass orators have been wide-spread and uncertain, and in the rare instances where courses have been organized, the names presented have not been of equal, or of anything approaching equal, merit. The lists have scarcely ever included more than six speakers, and of these but one or two have ever beer really great lecturers; the superiority of this fractional part being relied upon to carry through a superincumbent load of duliness and commonplace. This short-sighted policy will defeat any enterprise; for experience has shown that although the public loves to attend lec tures, it will have the best or none at all. Amiable mediocrity is the thing it abhors; and the wallmeaning but nerveless race of small declaimers is thrust impatiently aside. On the other hand, the vigorous man, with an impressive manner, a resonant voice, and with something to say,-that man will be heard, and will meet with a response.

In organizing the Star Course of Lectures in Philadelphia, for the season of 1869-70, the object has been to afford the community an opportunity, nover before presented, of hearing, in a single course of lectures, the aggregate talent of the entire lecture

The supply of lecturers is limited. Dr. Holmes said recently-and his utterances on this subject are considered almost oracular-that "there are hardly more than twenty-five lecturers in the country whom the public considers it a privilege worth paying for to hear." The general public understands this thing about as well as the professional man. People of intelligence, those au fait in literary and society affairs, can readily name the members of this small but choice army. Such parts of it as are available have been secured for this course, which, it is confidently asserted, represents, more fairly than any similar enterprise has ever done, the brain power and progress of the American people.

The course projected by Mr. Pugh will present a sufficient variety to satisfy all tastes, as will be seen

from the following list of speakers engaged :-Hon. Charles Sumner; Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D. George William Curtis; Hon. S. S. Cox; Balph Waldo Emerson; Professor Robert E. Rogers; Professor Henry Morton; R. J. De Cordova; Anna E. Dickinson; Wendell Phillips; John G. Saxe; Rev. Robert Collyer, D. D.; Bayard Taylor; D. R. Locke (Nasby); Olive Logan; Mark Twain; and P. B. Du Challu.

the tedium of waiting for the lecturers To relieve to appear. Pugh has engaged Carl Sentz'new "Parlor O'Chestra," which will pluy choice musical selections every evening from half-past seven until

eight o'clock. No enterprise of corresponding magnitude and importance has ever been undertaken in this city; but as the entertainment offered is first class, there is no doubt that the result will be equally gratifying to the

manager and the public. The lectures will be given at the Academy of Mosic, commencing on Tuesday, Oct. 19, when Miss Anna Dickinson will discourse on the subject of

Whited Sepulchres." We call attention to the following card, by which it will be seen that Mr. Pagh's enterprise is endorsed

by some of our most prominent citizens;-Mr. Pugh is permitted to publish the following letter, addressed to him and signed by his Honor, the Mayor of the city, Chief Justice Thompson and Associate Justice Read, of the Supreme Bench; Hon. Judges Joseph Allison, F. Carroll Brewster, James R. Ludlow, William S. Petree, and other prominent and well-known citizens of Philadelphia. He begs to return these gentlemen his sincere thanks, and to give them the assurance that the programme, as an-

nonneed, will be followed faithfully and to the utter-PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25, 1869, -T. B. Pagh-Dear Sir :- We learn with pleasure your purpose to organ- in the columns of the Augrican press.

ize, during the coming season, in Philadelphia, a series of intellectual entertainments, entitled "The Star Course of Lectures." Your well-known reputation as a success all manager of select public amusements, and your projection of the recent vary britains.

ments, and your projection of the recent very brilliant series of Shakespearian Readings in this country by Mrs. Frances Anne Kemble, should be a sufficient guarantee of the success of the present enterprise.

"Respectfully, yours
"Daniel M. Fox, James Thompson, John M. Read Joseph Allison, F. Carroll Brewster, James R. Ludlow, William S. Peirce, Henry M. Phillips, E. W. Clark, Constant Guillou, J. M. Robb, William Strong, Henry H. Bingham, Elward Penington, Jr., J. B. Lippincott, George H. Boker, A. Hart, William Rotch Wister, William H. Furness, James W. White, Joseph W. Drexel, W. C. Houston."

The City Amusements. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Balfe's opera of The Bohemian Girl will be petformed this evening, with Miss Rose Hersee as "Arline." Mr. Nordblom, a new Swedish tenor, will make his debut in the role of "Thaddeus." The other parts will be represented

by Messrs, Campbell, Seguin, De Solla, and Miss Stockton. Te-morrow evening The Puritan's Daughter will be

Te-morrow evening The Puritan's Daughter will be repeated, and at the matinee on Saturday Maritana. At the Chesnut Our American Cousin will be repeated this evening, and those of our playgoers who can enjoy a thoroughly-amusing piece like this, when acted by a company of good artists, should see it before it is withdrawn.

On Monday next T. W. Robertson's comedy of Home will be produced. This play has never been represented in this city, and as it is very highly spoken of, it will undoubtedly attract large audiences. It will be placed upon the stage with all the care and good taste that distinguish the management of this theatre.

ment of this theatre.

Boucicault's drama of Hunted Down is announced as in preparation.

At the Walnut Bulwer's drama of Richelieu will AT THE WALNET Bullwers drains of Richarder will be performed this evening, with Mr. Booth in the leading role. To-morrow evening Othello will be given, and at the matinee on Saturday The Lady of Lyons. Shakespeare's tragedy of Richard III is announced for Saturday evening.

AT THE ARCH Boucleault's drama of Formosa will be performed this evening.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an at-

tractive minstrel performance will be given this THE GREAT EUROPEAN CINCUS is in full operation The Great European Cincis is in full operation now on Eighth street, between Race and Vino, and the interior of the tent every afternoon and evening presents an appearance that carries joy to the hearts of the managers as well as the public. The public are in a state of healthy excitement and jubilation over the wonders of the ring, and the management feels inclined to take a roseate view of the situation, as they survey the crowded benches and estimate the number of greenbacks that they represent. It is perhaps a little unfortunate that the opera and the circus should both be in full blast at the same time circus should both be in full blast at the same time—
for what is Parepa's vocalization alongside of the
dashing equestrianism of Mad'ile Carlotta de Berg?
—and, as a matter of course, the receipts of the tent
have eaten into those of the Academy of Music.
When the grand opera and the circus are
brought into direct competition, one of them must
suffer, and such is the condition of our resthetic
tastes that the crack of the ringmaster's whip has a
greater fascination for those who will not confess
to more than a sneaking fondness for the odor of
sawdust than the sound of Carl Kosa's vlolin. We
have more than a sneaking likeness for the circus,
and a good troupe like the one now performing in
this city affords excellent entertainment for the
children of larger growth as well as for the juveniles
who have not numbered a dozen years, and who children of larger growth as well as for the juventles who have not numbered a dozen years, and who have an ill-conceived hankering to follow the besiness of clown, and appear before the public in as favorable a light as do Sam. Long and Whittaker, or to brave the ilons in their dea as does Mr. Pearce. Wednesday afternoon we visited the circus, and found the spacious tent filled with an audience three-fourths of whom were youngsters in a high state of excitement and exultation as the horses dashed around the ring, the trick ponies and mules cut their oneer capers, and the sonies and mules cut their queer capers, and the downs garnished all with a dow of lokes that re-juired no intellectual cifort to see where the taugh

quired no intellectual effort to see where the laugh came in. The performance was an excellent one, and it was at once varied and attractive. Madille de Berg, the leading conestrienne, is a dashing rider, and her performance is one of the great features of the entertainment. Mr. James Carrier, the bareback rider, Mr. Watson, Miss Jeannette Watson, and Master Charles Conrad are all the performers, and they were much applanded. Mr. Charles Conrad and his two sons, the youngest of whom is a cemical little fellow about three years old, executed some astonishing acrobatic feats, and the two confiques, Shappy and Whitney, did some laughable tumbling in the ring, and went through with some difficult evolutions on the trapeze. The performing poodles introduced by Mr. Charles Conrad are funny, and the great trick horse Canary shows wonderful intelligence. These bright aformouns make a visit to the circus a genuine pleasure, and the fathers of to the circus a gentine pleasure, and the fathers of familles ought to take advant go of them to give treat that remember for many a day. Some persons have an idea that the circus is necessarily a vulgar entertainment. This is a mistake, for there is nothing said or lone that can give the slightest offense to the most fastidious; but the performances can give a great amount of harmless pleasure, such as children have a right to be included in. The evening performances are, of course, more largely attended by adults, but the character of the entertainment is the same at all times; and we recommend the circus to all who can appreciate line horsemanship and harmless fun. To-morrow there will be another grand parade through, the streets of the northeastern section of the city over the following route: the city, over the following route: -

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MICHENER—MARPLE.—At the Twelfth Street M. E. Parsonnge, No. Str. A. Elexenth street, on the evening of the 5th instant, by Rev. J. E. Smith. Mr. WILLIAM G. MICHENER, of the city, and Miss EDITH A. MARPLE, of Germantown, Pa.

NDA BORD.

HARDY .- On the 3d instant, JOHN D. HARDY, in HARDY.—On the 3d instant, JOHN D. HARDY, in the 51st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late renirionce, N. W. corner of Fourth and Mource streets, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to St. Mary's Church.

SWIFT.—On Tucsday, the 5th instant, LEWIS SWIFF, Exq., of Croydon Lodge, Bucks county, Pa.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 9th instant, at I o'clock, without further notice. Carriages will meet the 10-15 and 11 o'clock trains at Bristol.

TRACY.—On the 5th instant, after a lingering filness.

TRACY, On the 5th instant, after a lingering filmess, CHARLOTTE, wife of the late George Tracy, aged 57 years.

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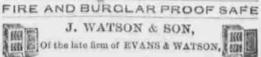
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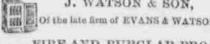
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Fortunately for the welfare of mankind, these doubting people form a comparatively small portion of the community at large. They are to be found here and there, but, compared with the great mass of the world's population, their numbers are so small that I dismiss them, and address myself to those who are willing to listen to the dictates of reason, and who are

admit the strong logic of well-established facts.
We are told almost daily that Consumption the scourge of the American people, is incurable; that a man whose lungs are diseased must be given over to die; that he must abandon hope; and that the arrangement of his temporal as well as spiritual affairs should claim his earliest attention. If there were not facis as undenlable as that the sun will shine in a clear heaven at midday to controvert these random and not unfrequently harmful assertions, I should feel unwilling to take up the gage of battle against them; but, fortified with results—facts—which neither theory nor mere assertion can overturn, I propose to prove that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, and that the medicines I prepare— THE MANDRAKE PILLS, SEAWEED TONIC, and PULMONIC SYRUP—will, if used in strict accordance with the directions, in a majority of cases effect that which the faculty pronounces

impossible—they will cure Consumption,
An ounce of solid fact is worth a pound of
theory. Let me, therefore, present the facts connected with my own individual experience. Many years ago I was a confirmed consumptive, and, like thousands of other unfortunates, was given up to die. Eminent physicians pro-nounced my case a hopeless one, and told me that if I had any preparations to make for the final solemn event, that I had better make them speedily. I believed this just as confidently as did the persons who thus affectionately informed me that my days were numbered and that recovery was impossible. Still, the desire to live lingered in my bosom. I was young, and clung to life with the same tenacity that young men, and old men too, ordinarily do. I did not feel willing to abandon hope as long as a single ves-tige of it remained. I had full faith in the sad information conveyed to me by my physicians, but still there was a lingering belief that something could be done, though I knew not in what direction to seek for the much-desired relief.

It was at this gloomy and eventful period of my history that l'first learned of the roots and erbs from which my remedies for this dreaded lisease are now prepared. I procured and used hem, and, to the utter amazement of all—phyprove. Myentire system commenced to undergo a complete renovation. Expectoration, which formerly had been difficult and painful, now became comparatively easy. I threw off dally large quantities of offensive yellow matter. At the same time my long-lost appetite returned. I ate freely of such food as was palatable to me, and which was at the same time nutritious and wholesome. Expectoration became less copious and less offensive; exhausting night sweats ceased: the racking and harassing cough abated: the fever broke: the pain departed: flesh planted itself on my sadly-wasted frame, and with flesh ame strength and full health. From a mere skeleton I became a stout, strong, robust man, and I have maintained both strength and flesh to this day. I weigh two hundred and thirty-five pounds; I am blest with an appetite youch safed to but few men, while my digestive organs

are amply equal to all the requirements of a healthful condition of my system. Now, be it remembered, all these wonderful changes were wrought by the use of the medi-cines I prepare—MANDRAKE PILLS, SEA-WEED TONIC, and PULMONIC SYRUP, A cure seemingly so miraculous naturally created estonishment in the minds of those who knew me. I was literally besieged on all sides. I had visitors dally who besought me to give them the remedies which had wrought the wonderful restoration and had wrested me from the very aws of death. Letters were received by scores importuning me to impart the secretand inform the writers where the specifics for consumption could be obtained. Others, who were too weak to travel, not satisfied with writing, sent for and consulted me in regard to their cases. To all these applications I responded as I was able. I had fully regained my health, and gratitude

for the happy result prompted me to turn my attention to the science of medicine, with the hope of thereby being able to be of service to my suffering fellow-creatures. I devoted myself losely to my studies, and more especially to that branch of them relating to the terrible discase from which I had suffered so long and so much. I investigated it in all its fearful phases, in order to assure myself that my case was not an exceptional one. The closer my investiga-tions the more satisfactory were my conclusions. felt convinced that tens of thousands of my cllow-creatures were dying annually from consumption whose cases were not as desperate and apparently hopeless as mine had been, and I argued from this that remedies which had proven so effective with me would prove equally so with others. I prepared my medleines in a pleasant and attractive form, and announced them to the world. The results are well known. Thouands of suffering men, women, and children, who were on their way to the grave, have been cured, and are to-day living evidences of the fact that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED: and I think I may say, without arrogating to myself any more than is justly my due, that I have had as much experience in the treatment of consumption as any other person in the country, and that my success has been wonderfully

Let the reader remember that these are not mere fancied statements. They are positive living facts of which I am the living evidence There is an old adage which says, "What has been done may be done." I have been complately cured of consumption by the remedies I now offer to the public. Thousands of others have testified to similar happy results from their use, and thousands of others still might be beneuse, and thousands of others still might be benefitted as I have been could they but be prevailed
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